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				dence. Hence it is necessary that special environmental courts or Special Judges may be entrusted with the Jurisdiction for such cases.
14.	Meghalaya	NIL	NIL	NIL
15.	Orissa	NIL	NIL	NIL
16.	Pondicherry	NA	NIL	NIL
17.	Punjab	NA	One	NA
18.	Rajasthan	NA	31 cases	For speedy disposal of pending cases the State Pollution Control Board has requested the State Govt to create a special court, only for this purpose, at Jaipur.
19.	Tamil Nadu	NA	7	Hearings are promptly attended to by the Board's officials for the early disposal of cases.
20.	Tripura	NIL	NIL	Does not arise.
21.	Uttar Pradesh	NA	58	Special Court for the speedy trial of the pollution cases has already been established in this state and further, applications have already been moved before the Hon'ble High Court to expedite disposal.
22.	West Bengal	NA	NIL	NIL

Grants of Pattas to the Tribals in Andhra Pradesh

1134. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the status of grant of pattas or land rights to the tribals of Sunnal Gandi Village in Polararam Mandal in West Godavari district in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether it is a fact that delay is being deliberately extended;

(c) whether any effort has been made by Government and the Regional Chief Conservator of Forest, Bangalore to complete the Sunnal Gandi issue; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (PROF. SAIFUDDIN SOZ): (a) to (c) Government of Andhra Pradesh had sent a case for regularisation of forest land occupied by the tribals of Sunnal Gandi village on 31st January, 1997. The Central Government sought certain clarification from the State Government regarding the survey of land occupied by the tribals. State Government has sent the clarification on 21.9.97 and now the case of regularisation is under process in the Central Government.

(d) Does not arise.

Improvement of Papikonda Sanctuary in Andhra Pradesh

1135. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a specific representation has been received by Government to improve the Papikonda sanctuary in West Godavari district of Andhra Pradesh;